करने के लिए उच्चतम न्यायालय के निर्देशों को ध्यान में रखते हुए रेडक्रास समेत विभिन्न संगठनों की सहायता से पूरा भर में स्वैच्छिक रक्त-दान को बढ़ावा देने पर जोर दिया गया है ।

(ख) व्यावसायिक रक्त दाता सामान्यतः समाज के गरीब वर्गों के होते हैं ।

(ग) और (घ) जन प्रचार के साधनों, मेरा) पत्रिकाओं और गैर-सरकारी संगठनों के माध्यम से स्वैच्छिक रक्त दान के बारे में एक व्यापक अभियान शुरू किया गया है। स्वैच्छिक रक्त दान दिवस हर वर्ष पहली अक्तूबर को मनाया जाता है इसके कार्यान्वयन की निगरानी के लिए राष्ट्रीय स्तर और राज्य-संघ राज्य क्षेत्र स्तर पर रक्तदान परिषदों का गठन किया गया है ।

Medical facilities for Central Government pensioners recommended by the Fifth Central Pay Commission

25.W. SHRI miV C.I«.RVJ SlNGR' Will the PRIME MINISTER l-e picas'* to suite the details of meat .tl Liab-ties available to pensioner of Central Government and its instrumentalities after acceptance of recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Cfjin-mission?

THE MINISTER OF TTATE IN THH MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRJMATI RENUK.A CHOWD.HURY): The Fifth Central Pav Conmksion, in its Report has inter alia, recommended eatrniton CS(MA) Rul-s, 1944. 10 pensioners not covered under CGHS, in a restricted manner, "so as to facilitate reimbursement of expenditure on HOS Pitalisation in a Governme hospi-tal nrivate hospital recotniised under CC'HS or under TSfMA) Rules for the pumosv" The Renort has also re-commrr^cd that "r>ens'oners re*Ming w an area not covered by CGHS Should be given a med'c?l allowance 0 Rs. 10000 per month for mcr'ing the c^mliturf on day-to-day me<lical expenses rha' do not require hi Gi fat Nation .

The recommci Lio is , e receiving the auentinon of Govt.

Grants *to* villages bordering Pakistan

2560. SHRI RMX singh

SHRI SAN J AY NIRUPAM:

Will the PRIMtt MINISTER be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that border villages in Jammu and Kashmir are being given special grants;

(b) if so, what is the criterion for disbursing those grants to different border villages in that region;

(c) whether it is also a fact such grains are Ming riven ra s bordering Pak and (i-.e tillages along the bo der of Tibet/China are being ignored; and

id) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES ANO TENSIONS ANO THE MINISTER 01? SLATE 'N THE MINISTRY OF PARUAME.M \RY AF-FAIRS (SHRI S. R BALA3UBKA-MONiYANI: (a) and (b> Under Border Area Development Progiauoe 1 special Central Assistance *u* released to the Government of Jammu A Kashmir by rite Mwtntni O.mnis ion to undertake developmental auivi 'is in the HocVs bordctine Pa'o tan. In Jammu & Kashmir 41 blocks cm^ris-ine around 2600 villages, forming part of districts aie covered atwtar the Programme The f.mds .ire aw reated amoni the nine districts on the basis of development jtructural law. tectnrirt ' moteness and inacccsab'litv (01 and *A*\ Owing to the availabilitv of toad*, the e

Commission ha'e decided not to extend the Border Area Devt-.iopment Programme to TibeiJCliirta border.

Offer of unconditional talks with the ultras in dilerer.t stares

2S61. SHRI PARAG CHAL1HA; Will PRIME MINISTER be p[1] cased to state:

(a) whether ultras of J&K have responded to PM.'s recent effer r-i talks;

of so. the fetalis theteof;

it, whether ofter of "unconditional talts" is also be'.vj? extended to the ultras of odier States of the Union;

id) ii so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any negotiations have b-en held; and

(f) if so, the det results?

THE MINISTER O[u] STATE 'N THE ISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLiC TS AND PENSIONS AND TUP. MINISTER OF ST->TE IN THE MINISTRY OP PARLIAMENT! ARY AFFAIRS (SHRt S. R BALASUBRAMONTYANV. (i; and (b) During his IK on 26-27 July, 1997, (he Priror Minister had trade an arval nth ol the State who have joined the militant rnatv

© and during his visti to the north eastern states in mar 197 the minister had relieted government willenmess to hold unconditiona takes with underground tc ments cil of Nagaland has responded to the ' offer and after preliminary talks w^th them, it Fas been agreed to cease fire for 3 months w.e.f. 1st August 1997 and embark upon political level discussions-Government are also in touch with other insurgent Naga groups which hav» also committed to suspend their activities.

Amamafh Yatra under BSF Escort

2562. SYED SIBTEY RAZE Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether death of one pilgrim and injury to eighteen Amarnath pilgrims in an explosion in a hotel at B.mihal on the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway has been reported in the recentpast despite taking very foolpoof security steps;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any gx-gratia payment has since been paid to the families of those killed and injured;

<d) whether Government propose V rach pilgrim visits in future under the escort of Border Security Force; and

(el if so, the details thereof and if not. the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TIE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL. PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF \TF IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS <SHRI S. R. BALASUBRAMONI-

(c) No Sir, it is not a fact marnath Yatra were humed due to the explosion On 23.7.97. *m* TED blast took plane n Hotel KaO*sh. Banihal in whicl ns susttmed injuries inclod "•net of the hotel, who latr ed to hi* injuries Out the injured two were r